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## Notice

After reviewing all proposed modifications to the Local Rules of Practice of the Northern District of New York ("Local Rules"), the Local Rules Committee has elected to submit the following proposed Local Rule modifications to the Board of Judges for its consideration at its September 2008 meeting.

Local Rule/ General Order Number	Proposed Change	Full Text Version
General Order # 4	Language of General Order # 4 (Substitution of Custodian in all In Rem Proceedings) will be incorporated into Local Rule 64.1. General Order #4 will be abrogated.	<a href="#">Click here to view full text of proposed change.</a>
General Order #10	Language of General Order #10 (Registry Funds into Interest Bearing Accounts) will be incorporated into Local Rule 67.1(d)1. General Order #10 will be abrogated.	<a href="#">Click here to view full text of proposed change.</a>
General Order #11	Language of General Order #11 (Motion Return Date substitution in Pro Se Matters) will be incorporated into Local Rule 7.1. General Order #11 will be abrogated.	<a href="#">Click here to view full text of proposed change.</a>
General Order #14	Language of General Order #14 (Civil Rico Statement) will be incorporated into Local Rule 9.2. General Order #14 will be abrogated.	<a href="#">Click here to view full text of proposed change.</a>
General Order #19	Language of General Order #19 (Jury Trials for Bankruptcy Judges) will be incorporated into Local Rule 76.1. General Order #19 will be abrogated.	<a href="#">Click here to view full text of proposed change.</a>
General Order #20	Language of General Order #20 (Prohibition of Cash Bail) will be incorporated into Local Rule of Criminal Procedure 57.2. General Order #20 will be abrogated.	<a href="#">Click here to view full text of proposed change.</a>
General Order # 29	Language of General Order #29 (Processing of Sealed Documents Following the Closure of a Civil Case) will be incorporated into Local Rule 83.13. General Order #29 will be abrogated.	<a href="#">Click here to view full text of proposed change.</a>
General Order # 31	General Order #31 will be abrogated and the changes proscribed therein will be incorporated into the Local Rules.	Not Applicable

General Order #32	General Order #32 will be abrogated and the changes proscribed therein will be incorporated into the Local Rules.	Not applicable
Local Rule 83.1	Clarify that attorneys admitted to the highest court in the state in which they reside, may seek permanent admission to the NYND bar.	<a href="#">Click here to view full text of proposed change.</a>
Local Rule 83.4(j)	Clarifies amount of deference to be given to NY attorney disciplinary rules.	<a href="#">Click here to view full text of proposed change.</a>
Local Rule 83.8	Local Rule 83.8, which limits parties in a patent case trial to one expert witness, will be eliminated.	Not applicable

If you wish to submit a comment on the proposed amendments to the Local Rules, you may do so via email at [LocalRules2009@nynd.uscourts.gov](mailto:LocalRules2009@nynd.uscourts.gov) or by regular mail to

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The Court will consider only those comments that it receives by close of business on **September 5, 2008**. If the Board of Judges adopt the proposed amendments, they will become effective on **January 1, 2009**.